

## CARRIAGE SECURING STRUCTURE FOR IMAGE PROCESSOR

### ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 A carriage securing structure for an image processor, including a stop which is linked by a captive coupling to a bottom plate of a casing so that it does not come off the bottom plate and an engagement member provided in a carriage. The carriage is secured by the stop engaging the engagement member. With the engagement being released, a through hole through which the stop is inserted encloses the hole in the bottom plate and does not degrade the appearance of the apparatus, and dust, or the like, is prevented from entering the casing through the hole.